# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW AND JUSTICE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5592
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DEFINITION OF RAPE
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**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to change the definition of rape in view of the increasing number of various kinds of sexual assault;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) steps taken by the Government to enable the court in appropriately dealing with the various kind of aggravated sexual assaults ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHID)

(a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.